

Embu language

Embu, also known as **Kîembu**, is a Bantu language of Kenya. It is spoken by the Embu people, also known as the Aembu (sg. Muembu), and by the Mbeere people.

Embu also has two known dialects, Mbeere (Mbere, Kimbeere) and Embu proper.^{[1][4]}

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Embu	
Kiembu	
Native to	Kenya, Tanzania
Region	Eastern Province, Embu District
Ethnicity	Embu, Mbeere
Native speakers	320,000 (2009 census) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Volta-Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northeast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kikuyu–Kamba<ul style="list-style-type: none">South<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gikuyu–Embu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Embu
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ebu
Glottolog	embu1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/embu1241) ^[2]
Guthrie code	E.52 ^[3]

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